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BIG STEEL BARGE WILL BE AN INNOVATION IN RIVER TRAFFIC

Mammoth Craft Will Carry 1,800 Tons and has Apparatus for Unloading

IN COMMISSION BY MARCH 15

The Pittsburgh Steel company, which acquired the entire coal holdings of Capt. W. Harry Brown some years ago, will within the next two weeks introduce one of the greatest innovations in the way of transporting coal and coke from their up-river mines to the Monessen mills ever before attempted on western waters.

This new method will be tried out by means of a specially constructed mammoth steel barge, unlike anything heretofore ever constructed on local rivers. This new barge is 350 feet in length, 45 breadth of beam, with a corresponding depth of hold, and which has a carrying capacity of 1,800 tons, equivalent to 45,000 bushels under the old-style of measurement. When empty the barge draws three feet of water, and when loaded it is said the top of the coke will be 26 feet above the water level.

This new craft is fitted with thirteen bins or hoppers, each of which is a water-tight compartment fitted with a steam syphon which can be used in case of accident to any one of the bins, and which will guarantee the safety of the craft.

The initial trip of this mammoth barge was made on Friday last in tow of the steamer Collier, from the Alicia ways above Brownsville, to the new coal hoist of the Pittsburgh steel company located a short distance below Lock No. 4. It was found that the electrical outfit at the Alicia ways was inadequate for testing the powerful apparatus which has been installed on the craft for loading and unloading purposes, and it was thought best to take it to the Monessen docks, where ample power is available for testing out all the details in connection with the operation of this floating plant.

The first trip with a loaded barge is expected to be made about the 15th of March, and the coke will be from the Alicia plant of the steel company above Brownsville. The coke will be loaded on to the barge by means of the electrical machinery installed for that purpose.

This barge with its outfit was originally designed by Capt. W. Harry Brown before relinquishing his vast coal holdings to the Pittsburgh Steel company. It was intended to make it a self-propelling craft, but after the steel company obtained possession of the craft they abandoned the latter idea and the barge will be transported by power other than its own.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

BY FALL FROM CRANE
Vernon Schuster, a crane man employed at the Donora mills was seriously injured Saturday afternoon last, when he fell from his machine to the ground below. He alighted on a pile of metal, breaking both legs. He was taken to the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh for treatment.

CANDIDATES COMING WITH SPRINGTIME

John C. Murphy, a former sheriff of the county, is a candidate for the controller at the primaries to be held September 20th. Mr. Murphy was in the eastern section of the county on Friday last looking after his political interests. T. J. Underwood, present incumbent, is a candidate to succeed himself, having already served two terms in the office.

SELLING "JAKE" A STATE OFFENSE

The Superior Court on Saturday handed down decisions in eight appeals from the quarter sessions court of Fayette county in convictions for selling liquor without a license. The convictions were all confirmed. The concoction was known as Jamaica ginger, which contained about 96 per cent alcohol.

The court finds it obvious the prohibition amendment supercedes as much of the law of the State as permits the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. What constitutes such liquors for beverage purposes is clearly defined by the Volstead Act. The prohibition in the Brooks law without a license, it is found, is not against intoxicating liquor to be used for beverage purposes, as in the federal amendment, but against the sale of any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors and mixtures thereof. It was therefore plain that the provisions of the State high license law is still in force and that the defendants, therefore, were subject to those provisions.

The defendants in these cases were mostly from Uniontown, and when the trials were held excited a great deal of interest because of the application of the Volstead Act and the Brooks high license law.

CRAGO WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS THIS FALL

Hon. Thomas S. Crago, of Waynesburg, whose term as Congressman at large expired at noon on the 4th of March, has announced that he will be a candidate the coming fall for Representative-at-large, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. M. Garland. Mr. Crago had announced himself as a candidate for Assistant Secretary of War under the new administration, and had the backing of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress, but Pennsylvania has already been so well provided for in the way of important posts, and so rather than embarrass the President Mr. Crago decided to withdraw as a candidate for that position and seek nomination this fall for Congressman at-large.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

"FI-FI" REHEARSALS PROGRESSING NICELY

Rehearsals for "Fi-Fi," a musical extravaganza, in charge of Miss Mabel E. Bush, representative of the John B. Rogers Producing Co., which is to be staged at the high school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, are progressing most satisfactorily, and a most interesting production is anticipated. The story of "Fi-Fi" is one which affords many opportunities for spectacular groupings and fancy evolutions, and the fullest advantage is being taken of these by the director. Miss Bush has very capable talent at her disposal for the leading parts, while the two hundred or so children who participate in the play are so enthusiastically following the instructions of their teacher, that a most finished production is assured. Tickets are now on sale, and are being well taken up. Inasmuch as the play is being given for the benefit of the high school library fund, a hearty response is earnestly requested. The reservation of seats will begin at the high school on Monday afternoon next, beginning at four o'clock.

FREEPORT VEIN MAY SOON BE DEVELOPED

A quiet movement seems to be under way to take up the Freeport vein of coal in Washington county. Several tracts in the county have already been severed, reaching several hundred acres in extent, and a number of options already taken are now being examined with a view of perfecting title. As soon as this is done it is expected that large fields of this undeveloped coal will be taken over by new owners for development in later years.

The county has about 430,000 acres of the Pittsburgh coal seam, and the Freeport, which is approximately 600 feet deeper than the Pittsburgh seam is supposed to underlie the entire county. The depth of the Freeport coal in the eastern end of the county is no greater from the point of operations than the Pittsburgh seam is in the vicinity of Washington. The coal has been found to be of excellent quality and the thickness of the seam sufficient to make it profitable to operate.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

LaForrest M. Wyatt, a former resident of Charleroi, died at St. Luke's hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, March 1st, aged 65 years. Mr. Wyatt was an upholsterer, and while in Charleroi was employed by the Frew Furniture company. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. John Hackett, a former minister of Charleroi, and burial took place at Atho, N. J.

OLD STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

This morning the dry goods store of Theodore M. Byers of Monongahela, for 41 years a business landmark of that city, will open under new management. Last week Mr. Byers sold his business to Ralph Houston, of Ben Avon, who has been purchasing agent in the domestic department of the Arbuthnot-Stephenson Dry Goods company of Pittsburgh, who will at once assume charge.

Mr. Byers entered the dry goods business in Monongahela, on the 5th day of April, 1880, when but 17 years of age. Originally the store was to have been opened by his brother, L. Edwin Byers, but while on a buying trip to the east he was taken ill with typhoid fever and died on the 19th of March in that year. The goods arrived in Monongahela, and Theodore Byers was placed in charge with a view of rapidly disposing of them. However, he made such a success of the undertaking that he determined to stick to the dry goods business instead of becoming a druggist, for which he was preparing himself, and for 41 years has been a leading factor in the business life of Monongahela.

Mr. Byers is well known to many people in Charleroi, who during the years past have been patrons of his store in Monongahela.

PROMOTIONS FOR FORMER COUNTY MEN

Among the Regular Army appointments to be affirmed by the United States Senate on Wednesday last were those of Clyde E. Hawkins to be Colonel, and Frank B. Hawkins to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Both of these appointees are Washington county men, sons of the late Col. A. L. Hawkins, who were born and raised in the Beallsville district. Col. Frank Hawkins received his preliminary training in the Tenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and served in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippine Insurrection. While in the Philippines he commanded Co. D, of Connelville.

Col. Clyde E. Hawkins is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, and received his military training at West Point, to which institution he was appointed by President Harrison about thirty years ago.

NEW WAGE SCALE GOES INTO EFFECT

A new wage scale went into effect at the government boat yards, North Charleroi, this morning, carrying a reduction of approximately from 10 to 20 per cent. Notices to this effect were posted last week.

BREAK IN DAM AT NO. SIX ENDANGERS UP-RIVER NAVIGATION

WATSON'S BODY IS SHIPPED TO NASHVILLE

The body of Joe Watson, colored, who died in the Charleroi-Monessen from a gunshot wound, was shipped this afternoon on the 2:43 train to Nashville, Tenn., to a brother of the deceased, Sarah Johnson, accused of being the shooting at the home of Freda Jones in Monessen, was taken to the Greensburg jail to await the action of the grand jury.

SENSATIONS IN FAYETTE BOOZE CASES

Uniontown is anticipating some very interesting times when court convenes at the Fayette county county capital today. One portion of the city is hoping they will not be drawn into court to testify, while the other part is wishing they will be, and will crowd the courtroom to enjoy their discomfort. Several hundred men of Uniontown and vicinity already have been subpoenaed in the cases in which prominent hotel dealers are opening made by the break. It was charged with a violation of the Brooks law, while others have left the city to dodge the court summons.

It is rumored that one of the defendants, who is said to have been engaged in the whisky traffic, is going to give the names of every man who purchased liquor from his establishment. This, it is said, will include persons who at present are serving the city and county in official capacities. About thirty-five cases are to be heard during the March term of court, which will extend over a period of six weeks. Every section of Fayette county is represented by the liquor men, mostly hotel proprietors who will be called into court to defend themselves on charges brought by the Committee of One Hundred.

BELIEVE NEGRO IS WATCHMAN'S MURDERER

In the arrest of William Smith, a negro, at Gates, on Wednesday, for the shooting of Frank Lazaran at Hillcoke, Tuesday evening last, Monongahela railway detectives feel confident that the mystery surrounding the murder of Albert Romanoski, night watchman and trackwalker for the Monongahela Railway company, who was found murdered in a watch box at Meadow Run, Friday morning, February 25, will be cleared up.

Although Smith flatly denies having any knowledge of the murder, several clues that the officers have been following lead them to believe that he is the man that they have been looking for.

MACCABEES
Officers and guards be at Turner Hall Thursday evening, March 10th, at 7:30 for practice.

Part of Abutment on Fayette County Side Washed Out by High Water

MAKING TEMPORARY REPAIRS

Transportation in the Sixth pool is seriously endangered by a bad break which occurred on the Fayette county side of the dam at No. 6, on Friday last, when one of the old wooden abutments gave way under the increasing pressure of water caused by a rising river.

When news of the break came to Lock 4, the steamer Homestead of the Carnegie line, which had just arrived with a loaded tow on the way down the river was commandeered and sent back to No. 6 with a flat loaded with heavy stone for the purpose of filling the break. Similarly the steamer W. H. Clingman of the same line, on Saturday evening, took the hull of an abandoned pump boat from the boat yard at North Charleroi to Rices Landing, for use in the opening made by the break. It was proposed to load and sink the hull in the opening made by the break, and thus check the heavy flow of water until such time as permanent repairs can be made.

The break is similar in character, but not so large in extent, as the one made in the dam at Lock No. 4, about four years ago, and which caused the coal operators a great deal of trouble in transporting coal from up-river mines.

Should the break at No. 6 become serious it would prove quite annoying to the Carnegie line of steamers, which receive quite a lot of their coal for the Clairton by-product plant from the sixth pool. The break in the dam, according to government officials, extends to the river bottom and unless there is some check made will drain the pool above to such an extent that it will be practically impossible to transport loaded barges on the section of the river. For this reason every effort is being made to close the opening temporarily, which would allow time for permanent repairs to be made during the coming summer.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT BASE OF DAMAGE SUIT

Frank Bradley, of Charleroi, has filed a suit in the Washington county court to recover \$500 damage from Lillian S. Albright. The basis of the action was an automobile collision on November 18, 1920, between a car driven by Mrs. Bradley and another run by the defendant. It is claimed that the defendant was driving a car recklessly and approaching a sharp turn in the highway failed to sound the alarm. It is also claimed that the defendant was on the wrong side of the road. It is claimed that the Bradley car was badly damaged.

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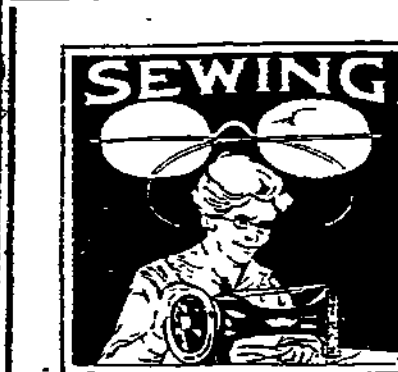
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FEMINISM'S WARNINGS.

Curiosity as to what the feminists will do when they get ready is stirred up by the announcement of Miss Bessie Beatty, a magazine editor of New York. She warns the country that before long her sex will "shock the world by saying what they think and then doing it." What do they think and what are they going to do? Miss Beatty is indefinite, but intimates that it will be startling enough to take the country's breath away. She says European feminists are mere infants, still in the elementary class, compared with herself and her American associates. Apparently these "advanced" women will not take the trouble to abolish the churches, for in their view that is virtually accomplished already, Miss Beatty observing that she has met but one lone man who still goes to church. Nor do they seem to expect to abolish marriage, however derisive they may be in their attitude toward any formal ceremony, for Miss Beatty incidentally remarks that arrangements must be made so that husbands shall do half of the housework.

That they do not intend to abolish children is less clearly indicated for Miss Beatty demands to know how women with professions can work and have children too. If no children in the startling revolution Miss Beatty and her associates have in view, they have bit off more than they can ever chew, for their real fight will not be against men but the great majority of women. Doubtless Miss Beatty's warning is largely the mere pose on the part of a few radicals better provided with daring than with either ideas or sustained purpose. Let us hope so.

50 YEARS TO REORGANIZE.

There is no need to worry on the part of the Democrats in bringing about a reorganization of their scattered forces. No matter how perfectly their ranks might be aligned they could accomplish nothing in the face of the Republican sentiment that now dominates the country. The outrageous record of their party in the last eight years of misrule must be lived down, and the people must be given a chance to forget, before the voting strength of Democracy will command any serious attention. Meanwhile Republicans are not going to let the grass grow under their feet. On March 4th the party starts on a campaign of achievement under the leadership of Mr. Harding that will win the confidence of the people and continue their control of national affairs for many years in the future.

LOSING AT BOTH ENDS.

London bankers have won in a contest with American bankers for a loan to the Brazilian state of San Paulo. The sum of 6,000,000 pounds has been credited to the South American community. Meanwhile, Great Britain owes the United States Treasury about \$4,200,000,000, with interest thereon in arrears almost two years, and we are treated to the suggestion from British officials that the debt should be cancelled out of sentiment for the English financial situation. In plain words the money loan-

ed to Brazil belongs to American taxpayers, but is withheld to enable the British to make effective their commercial competition with us. Meanwhile our own taxpayers are groaning under a national debt of over \$24,000,000,000!

Mr. Harding seems to be ready for all emergencies. He adopted a per aligator as soon as "a Southerner in the administration" was demanded.

Science Conquering Disease.

One curious point which is shown in insurance tables is that those organic diseases which are so frequent in middle life develop at a period from five to ten years later than they did fifty years ago. Medical science has, of course, done a lot for the race in the way of lengthening human life, but sanitary science has done more. Zymotic or infectious, diseases are being slowly but steadily conquered by improved water supply, drainage and housing.

Quirks of Children's Minds.

A correspondent informs us that we did not quite complete our story about the little girl whose version of the national anthem was "My country teases me." He says she followed it with "Arthur of Liberty." He adds: "And a close second to this is the following quotation from the 23d Psalm by another little miss. 'Surely the good Mrs. Murphy will follow me all the days of my life.'"

Primitive Lamps.

The first lamps, known as "Bett" lamps, introduced in America, when the first Pilgrims landed, resembled somewhat the old Greek models. Some were forged from iron, and others were cast in brass. They were flat on top and bottom, and the wick support was a crude bar, fastened by the lower end to the inside bottom of the lamp. A handle at the back attached by links to a pointed hook, held the lamp suspended from a high backed chair or crevice in the stone fireplace.

October—A Definition.

Riley's poems had been read to the children on numerous occasions until they were familiar with many of them, but it took four-year-old Robert to show what a word painter the Hoosier poet really was. While out walking with his mother in the early fall he kicked up the leaves to his heart's content, then turning to her, he said: "I tell you, mother, 'Old October knocks me out.'"

No Question.

"Hats," says the Times fashion correspondent, "are worn well on the head." We have always regarded this as the best place to wear a hat on—London Punch.

Foolish Question No. 8,427.

No, Roger. We should not call it a case of heredity when a hard-headed business man has a bonehead son.—Boston Transcript.

Put Her on the Ball Team.

From a novel: "With a sudden frenzied motion of her hands she caught her breath."

Mrs. George Leyda, of 832 Shady avenue, has a brown Leghorn chicken which laid two eggs within 20 minutes, on Sunday, March 6th. This is some chicken.

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Rulers Whose Ends Were Tragic.

For high tragedy nothing can approach the manner in which the Roman emperors quitted earth's stage. Julius Caesar was assassinated on the ides of March. Tiberius was suffocated in his bath by his favorite. Caligula was slain by the Praetorian guard; Caligula, after having declared himself to be a god, was thrown into the sea by his soldiers to save himself from the hands of the executioners.

Finger Rings Dangerous.

According to the Seattle representative of the shipping board, finger rings constitute a fruitful source of accidents to shipyard workers. "If you wish to avoid accidents," says this authority, "leave them off when you go to work. Within thirty days two men have lost fingers as a result of accidents for which their rings were responsible, and more than twenty less serious mishaps have been reported which were due to the same cause."

Shock for the Explorer.

The saddle coat of 150 skins for which \$10,000 was paid recently is not, as might be supposed, the most expensive fur coat in the world. Some years ago the explorer was presented with an ermine mantle valued at \$12,000; and an explorer in eastern Greenland recently discovered a native girl wearing a dress of silver fox skins worth, at present prices, nearly \$30,000.—London Times.

Musical Instruments of Insects.

Buzzing or humming is mainly due to rapid vibrations of the wings, which often strike the air more than a hundred times in a second, but there is sometimes a special quivering instrument near the base of the wing. Chirping or trilling is due to some sort of "stridulating" organ, one hard part being scraped against another, as the bow on the fiddle—it may be leg against wing.

Rather Large Order.

In a certain kindergarten the children were telephoning imaginary orders to an imaginary grocery store for the sake of the training in English to be derived therefrom. A little girl volunteered the following order: "Hello! Is this the grocery? Please send me some bread. Please send me some chops. And a little gravy, please!"

Economical Grandma.

Little Jack, four, was looking at his grandmother reading. After reading for about a half an hour she put her glasses down on her nose, her eyes being tired. Jack noticed this and turning around said: "Oh, mother, look at grandma looking over her glasses so she won't wear them out."

Desirable Orange.

There is an orange grove in China that is reported to surpass in sweetness and delicacy any of the oranges to which the people of America or of Europe are accustomed, and it may be grown in places where the temperature falls to 20 degrees below freezing point.

Testing Oil Quality.

One test to ascertain the quality of lubricating oil is to heat a small quantity and hold a flame to the thin smoke which arises. This smoke will flash or catch fire for an instant, and if the oil is of a good grade will flash much quicker than a poor grade.

Moved to Protest.

Floyd's mother had kept him busy keeping the chickens out of the yard for quite a while. He was beginning to get disgusted with the job. Going to his mother he said: "What do you think I am—a chicken shepherd?"

Dangerous.

"Children," said teacher, "can any of you tell me what is the most dangerous part of an automobile?" Up went a hand, and Tommy (who walks to school) responded shortly: "Yes'm, I can, it's the driver."—Insurance.

Rice Wine Used 2000 Years.

Next to grape wine, it is said that Japanese rice wine is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back more than two thousand years.

Not Allowed to Do That.

"My lodger," said a complainant at Clerkenwell police court, "threatens to tear me up into pieces." It was pointed out to him that this would be a breach of the law.—London Punch.

Song of the Wires.

The humming sound heard from telegraph wires is said to be the song of the wireworm; if it is low, a change in the weather may come in two days; if sharp, it may be immediate.

Meet on Common Level.

There is one field in which the wise man and the fool meet on a common level. That is when they fall in love and take their pens in hand.—Oregon Journal.

Not True Charity.

We believe it was Emerson who said you had to give affection with money in order to make it count. So much charity is pocket deep.

Wherein He's Wise.

It often happens that the wisest of men runs into problems he knows nothing about, but as a rule he proves his wisdom by calling in an expert.

Thought for the Day From Kansas. Almost any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is free to do as he pleases.—Atchison Globe.

BURIED WITH THEIR HUSBAND

Wives of Members of the Barau Tribe of the Congo Are Interred With the Corpses.

The Barau tribe in the Congo district of Africa have a number of strange and horrible customs, but of them all their burial customs are the most terrible. When a man dies a large grave is dug. The corpse and his wives—these may be anywhere from two to twenty—are escorted to the hole with wild music and the interested attendance of the entire tribe. The chief wife is thrust into the hole, and the corpse is then lowered. The second wife follows. The dead man's relatives then proceed to break the arms and legs of the two wives so they cannot get out of the hole. The head of the corpse is placed in the lap of the head wife, and the feet in the lap of the second wife.

The rest of the wives are then thrust into the hole, their limbs broken, and they are forced to sit in a circle about the corpse and its human supporters. The priest chants a few words, and everyone falls to with rude shovels, dishing earth into the hole. They never stop until the grave is full and the corpse and the living wives buried far under the earth. The howls of the wives with their broken limbs and fear of the terrible death are drowned by the banging of drums and the yells of the delighted tribe.

IN THE NAME OF RELIGION!

Weird and Savage Rites Indulged in by the Khylists, Sect of Russian Fanatics.

One of the queer religious sects of the world is the Christs or Khylists of Russia. They hold their meetings in their churches with hundreds of men, women and children attending. After prayers and hymns that last until midnight they begin a wild dance and sob and groans. After this continues for a while they abandon their garments and put on white robes and white stockings. Candles are lighted, and a new dance begins that consists of rapidly revolving, the men to the right, the women to the left.

In a short time a sort of madness falls upon them. They leap, scream, beat themselves and each other, indulge in wild laughter and cries, and then begin to tear off the garments with shouts of "It is coming, the Holy Spirit is coming!" They begin to go about on all fours, riding on one another's backs, rolling about on the floor, biting and scratching one another, and at last go entirely insane and dash about until they fall exhausted. By dawn the church floor is covered with naked men, women and children, unconscious and blood-stained.

Weather's Effect on Birds.

Cold and hunger in England has driven armies of birds, even the wildest, into streets and gardens and unwanted places. Great flocks of green plover, which are singularly shy as a rule, appeared in the backyards and paddocks of Hertfordshire villages. In Buckinghamshire several thousand rooks in a flock was no rarity; and old scouts came right up to the back doors and competed for their food with the poultry and the pigs. In London it was curious to see the pigeons feeding busily on the ice, to the obvious irritation of the gulls, whose bills are useless for securing fragments from a hard surface. It was hard to be defeated by a land bird in their own element. Starlings showed even greater ability in picking up morsels from the flocs and even the water of the river, a feat very foreign to their nature.

The Boy of It.

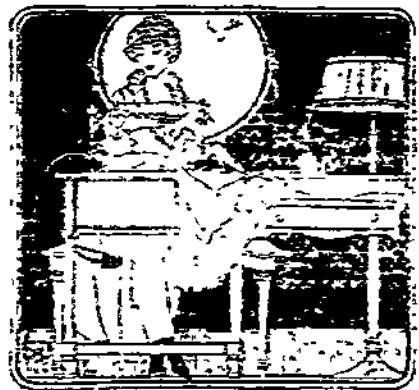
The three children were on the street car on their way to school—a boy and two younger sisters. The sisters disputed who was to push the button to notify the street car conductor to stop the car. The older sister won and held her finger on the button for more than a block. Then her brother rose, pulled her hand away arbitrarily and pushed the button. The older sister stepped into the vestibule, followed by her sister, to be the first to step off the car. As it stopped, the brother brushed them aside and led the way. The sisters having alighted, waited for the car to go on, but the boy rushed across the tracks, ignoring the warning clanging of the bell by the motorman.

Microbes in Sugar Bowl.

About one per cent of the Cuban sugar crop, valued at \$150,000,000, is each year destroyed by greedy micro-organisms too small to be seen except when congregated in crowds of millions. Molds and bacteria are the culprits. It is estimated that each person in the United States consumes 51.84 pounds of sugar each year. At this rate, 873,000 persons could be supplied with the sugar destroyed by germs. The sugar loses its sweetness when the molds consume the sucrose, its "sweetening" principle.

Marble Cheaper Than Wood.

A report to Washington from the American commercial attaché in Rome is to the effect that American lumber has gone to such price heights in the Italian market that builders find it cheaper to put in marble staircases than to build them of wood. Such is the combined effect of mill cost, plus freight rates, multiplied by the exchange premium of four to one that Italian buyers have to pay to translate our money into theirs.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.



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EARLY SPRING SHOWING EASTER MILLINERY

A FASCINATING DISPLAY OF SPRING MILLINERY

That most important, most delightful detail of a Spring costume, the Hat, is here in all its loveliness. Styles are established, and one sees models exquisite with hand-work, embroidery and colorful fabric. Beautiful decorative braids and straws, fruit and flowers, pert ribbon bows, odd

decorative pins and smart veils, are trimmings which combined with color, form fetching models for Easter wear or for sunshiny days of spring.

Our head milliner, Miss Cecilia Cairns, has just returned from New York, where she purchased all the latest shapes and combinations in Spring Millinery, and they are arriving daily and being make up in fashion's modes for spring wear.

Two Specials for Early Spring

One Lot All Wool Plaid
Skirts

\$3.48

These Skirts are all wool, and should not last over one day at this special price.

One Lot Misses & Ladies
Kid Gloves regular \$3.50 values

\$1.39

We only have a limited number of these gloves at this price, and they will not last long.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

North Charleroi

Mrs. Hiram Myers of Belle Vernon visited relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Lee was one of the guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas Delaney of Castle Shannon, who entertained a number of her friends and relatives at a birthday dinner Sunday.

John Niccola of Philadelphia was a business caller here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowstutter and son Wm. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson visited the former's brother Mr. Dan Lowstutter of Brownsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maral Dallan of Point Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Lee.

Mrs. Joseph Hall and daughter Mrs. Margaret Vandolson were called to Bruceton on account of the accident to the latter's father. Mr. Hall was

seriously injured while at work in the Bruceton mine when a fall of slate struck him. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Mary Hamilton of California spent the week end with her sister.

MISS GOLLOCK TAKEN TO HOME FOR WOMEN

Ella Gollock, of Roscoe, who entered a plea of guilty at the last term of criminal court to a charge of felonious assault and battery, was taken to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, last week, by Mrs. Mae B. Ecker, juvenile court officer. After taking the matter under advisement the court finally refused the petition for a parole, which was filed in court last Monday, believing that the Home at Muncy was the best place for Miss Gollock, for a time, at least. This home is in no way a penal institution. Miss Gollock is the forty-second woman to be admitted to it.

Read the Classified Ads.

SHOOTS SELF WHEN UNABLE TO FIND HOUSE

Despondent because she was unable to find a house, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, sixteen-year-old bride of Robert Stewart, wounded herself, probably fatally, with a revolver, at her home in Dearth, near Brownsville, on Friday. Since her marriage about a year ago, the bride has constantly searched in vain for a bungalow where she and her husband could begin house-keeping. Being unable to find what she desired she shot herself. She is now in the Brownsville hospital.

MOHAWKS WIN OVER THE IROQUOIS TEAM

The Mohawk basketball team defeated the Iroquois team on the Charleroi high school floor Saturday morning. Line-up:
Iroquois—10. Mohawks—12.
Steinbaugh F Michener
Kendrick F Loughhead
Schultz C Carnahan
Allen G Ferguson
Buckholdt G Stevenson
Field goals: Michener 4, Schultz 3, Ferguson, Kendrick. Substitutes: Junk for Stevenson, Hill for Junk, Stevenson for Hill.

STATE REVOKES LOCAL MAN'S AUTO LICENSE

State Commissioner Lewis E. Sadler has revoked the 1921 automobile licenses of Joseph Mudrak of Charleroi, and Russel Crawford, of Brownsville. Both were convicted in the Washington county courts of violating the provisions of the state automobile laws.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Possession March 1st
Washington Ave. Home

3 minutes walk to
Business Section.

Must be sold THIS WEEK.
Will Sacrifice at
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HOUSE—Could not be duplicated
today for the above price.
LOT—Worth \$4000.00. E
Rental Value \$720.00

CONSIST—6 large rooms, bath
on 1st and 2nd floors, slate roof,
stone foundation, cellar, front
and rear porches, extra large lot
extending to Lincoln Avenue.
HOUSE NEWLY PAPERED
CLYDE B. COPE

315 McKean Ave., Charleroi

IDENTIFIES MAN WHO SHOT HIM

Four negroes are in the Fayette county jail at Uniontown as a result of the shooting of Frank Lazaran, a special policeman employed by the Hillman Coal company at the Isabelle plant at Hillcoke, last Tuesday evening. William Smith, who confesses to have done the shooting, was identified Wednesday night by Lazaran at the Brownsville General hospital. The arrest of Smith came about through the arrest of another colored man named Sims, who was taken from the Fairmont flyer at McKeesport and returned to Brownsville. Smith was unable to make his escape because of wounds received in the altercation Tuesday night. About \$1,800 was found in the bed which Smith occupied, and believed to have been stolen.

UP IN MARY'S ATTIC AT COYLE THEATRE

"Up in Mary's Attic," the comedy luxe feature at the Coyle theater is a thrilling and amusing story of high jinks in a girls' seminary with the ninth-provoking incident and the melodramatic thrills brought out by Eva Novak, Harry Gribbon, a captivating baby and a bevy of beauties. Miss Novak is cast as an undergraduate who will inherit a snug fortune on the day of her graduation.

Misses Helen, Catherine, Margaret and Mary Lee were guests at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in Monessen at a birthday party of their little cousin Mary Ellen McCahill. They were entertained with all the boys and girls going to the movie and then a dainty lunch was served of all the good things that go to make up a birthday dinner.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also the ones who sent flowers.

Signed.
Mr. John Hurst, Sr. and Sons.
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A professor of New York University announces that women should smoke pipes rather than cigarettes, because the former will do them no harm. Foolish man. If he wanted his advice to be taken, he should have said that a girl looks prettier smoking a pipe than a cigarette.

At the meeting of the Washington County Medical Society, to be held at Washington on Tuesday, Dr. H. J. Repman, of Charleroi, is scheduled to lead the discussion on the topic of "Group Practices."

Congresswoman Robertson says she intends to keep her eyes open and her mouth shut. Whether she is admonishing her fellow members or putting soft-stepping lobbyists on notice is not stated.

It is figured that the Germans stole French works of art to the value of a billion francs, and this is but one of a multitude of items. The present difficulty is the German theory that to the vanquished belong the spoils.

The news of a suicide at the age of 103 shows that patience may fail to become a confirmed habit even after a century of effort.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas L. Daly, deceased, late of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Harry C. Daly,
Athalie D. McKean,
Executors.

William I. Berryman, Attorney, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feb. 21-23-March 7-14-21-23

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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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FOR SALE—6 rooms, bath and furnace on paved street, Lock No. 4. A good home for \$4500. Bowers & Hall.

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, \$5,750.00 two houses on 1 lot, six rooms with bath room, electric, hot air furnace and four room house rear, water and gas. Tenth Street, \$5000.00 7 rooms, bath and electric. Crest avenue, \$3600.00 6 rooms, lot 40x120. Sixth street, \$1950.00 5 rooms, water gas and electric. Lock No. 4, Center avenue, \$3500.00, 5 rooms, bath, gas and water. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

FOR SALE—4 rooms, large lot, water, gas and electric. Second St. \$2000. Bowers & Hall.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car 1918 model. First class condition. Price \$800. Inquire 621 Washington or call Bell Phone 197-J.

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows with calves. Call 1018 Meadow avenue.

FOR SALE—Royal Typewriter, reasonable price A-1 condition. Apply 547 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, Mrs. Agnes Little, Lock No. 4.

FOR SALE—New 9x12 rug. Inquire at 503 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, calf at side, third calf. Van Robinson, 1-2 mile south Fox stop. Maple Creek phone.

FOR SALE—Percheron mare colt. One you should own. Bell Phone 5-30. Bentleyville.

FOR SALE—Two horses and mule. Inquire J. W. Latchem, 721 McKean Ave.

FOR SALE—One bed, one desk, one gas stove. Inquire 802 Fallowfield Ave.

FOR RENT—Large storeroom in best block in Charleroi. Especially located for grocery or meat market attraction, side issue. Address 546 Mail office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallowfield.

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two. Inquire 405 Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 610 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 824 Oakland avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 922 McKean avenue.

WANTED

Girl for general housework, (no washing.) App'y 234 Third street, Charleroi.

WANTED—To rent a furnished house or three or four furnished rooms, with privilege of possession between now and April 1st. Call Bell phone 471, Charleroi.

WANTED—Why be idle? Sell guaranteed trees and shrubs. Commence now and draw weekly pay. Part or full time. Guaranty Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Millinery apprentices and makers. J. W. Berryman & Son.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No one under 18. Inquire 700 Crest Avenue.

WANTED—Tenant to occupy small farm near Charleroi. Apply J. W. Latchem, 721 McKean Ave.

WANTED—Furnished house or three or four furnished rooms, with privilege of possession between now and April 1. Call Bell phone 471, Charleroi.

WANTED—Second hand wheel chair. Good condition. Box 119, Stockdale, Pa.

LOST—A child's gray and white ruff, lost between 7th and 8th St., on Fallowfield. Reward if returned to 550 Mail office.

LOST—Grand Army watch charm. Finder return to 732 Washington avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Noon Friday, kid gauntlet glove. Return to 555 Mail office.

FOUND—Kid glove. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Building, Washington, D. C.

CORSETS made to your measure, Mrs. Ada Goehring, Spirella Corsetiere, 318 Washington Ave.

BARGAINS in Used Trucks. Dodge Light Delivery \$625. Reo Speed Wagon \$500. Republic 2 1-2 ton, 1 1-2 yrs. old, good condition, large covered body \$800. Lange 2 ton, fine condition covered body \$1,000. Studebaker 1 1-4 ton, good condition, open body \$500. White 3 1-2 ton, good condition covered body \$600. 1530 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa. Phone Grant 5551. Monthly payments if desired.

CRAZED FOREIGNER SLASHES HIMSELF

Steven Patrick, a foreigner, aged about 48 years, living in Donora, while crazed on Friday, attempted to commit suicide by slashing himself with a butcher knife and a razor. He cut himself about the head and body and bled profusely. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, and it is said he will recover.

As long as the supply lasts, 50c
COLUMBIA RECORDS
Dance, Song and Comic Records.
Sale begins March 1st.
Schroeder Piano Company.

304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

ON EXHIBIT AT I. BIRKEN'S
522 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Rare musical instruments of Italian, French and German manufacture which Mr. Birken has bought from some of the largest importers of New York. He is offering these for sale at prices that will surprise you. Among these instruments which you are invited to inspect, will be Mandolins, Banjos, Banjo-Mandolins, and the only Irish Harps ever shown in Charleroi. Mr. Birken will also exhibit an assortment of Bohemian China ware in a large variety of patterns. I. Birken, 522 McKean Avenue.

To the Public, the Answer of Mrs. Rene Bioux.

That Mr. Rene Bioux need not fear of his wife, Mrs. Rosilia Bioux, making any debts for him. Ever since I married him I worked to pay my debts and am still working at the American Sheet & Tinplate Company, Monessen. Who paid your debts? I did. I sent you the store book to pay and you sent it back to me to pay YOUR debt at the store of Mr. Eugene Sance, 201 Shady Avenue. By the way, wherever I go or whatever I do, I do not use the name of Mrs. Rosilia Bioux, but my parents' name, Miss Rosilia Pensis.

Mrs. Rosilia Pensis.

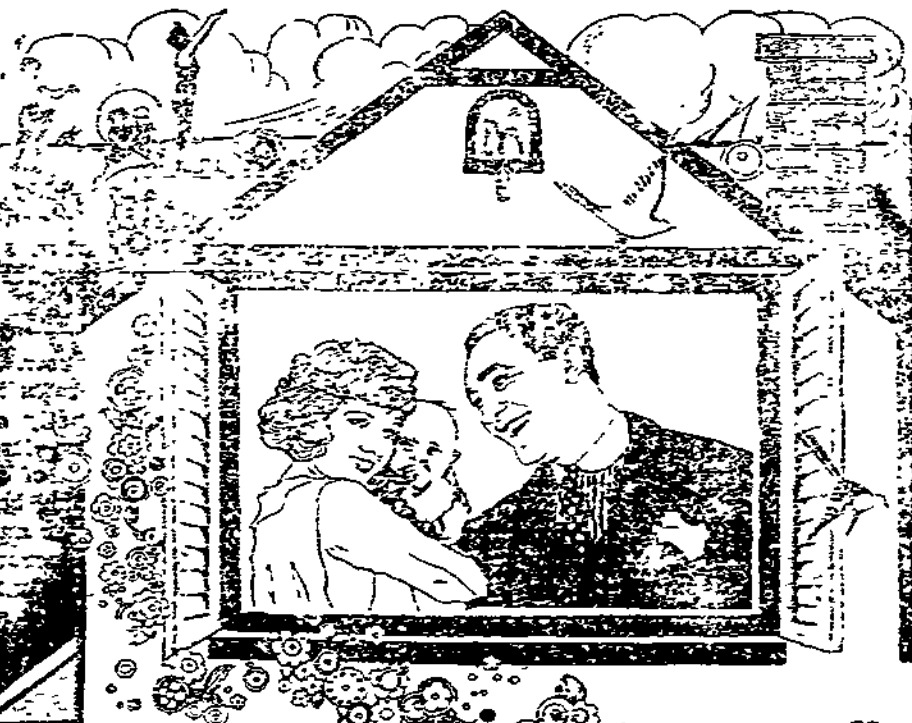


A wonderful showing of jaunty new small, large and medium hats, including saidors, off-the-face models, mushrooms, toques and turbans. Of Milan Hemps, new silk straw braids combined with Georgette crepe Ribbons, Taffets, etc.. Colors are red, pheasant, navy, grey, black, henna, peacock, solid and two tone combinations—all beautifully trimmed. Priced

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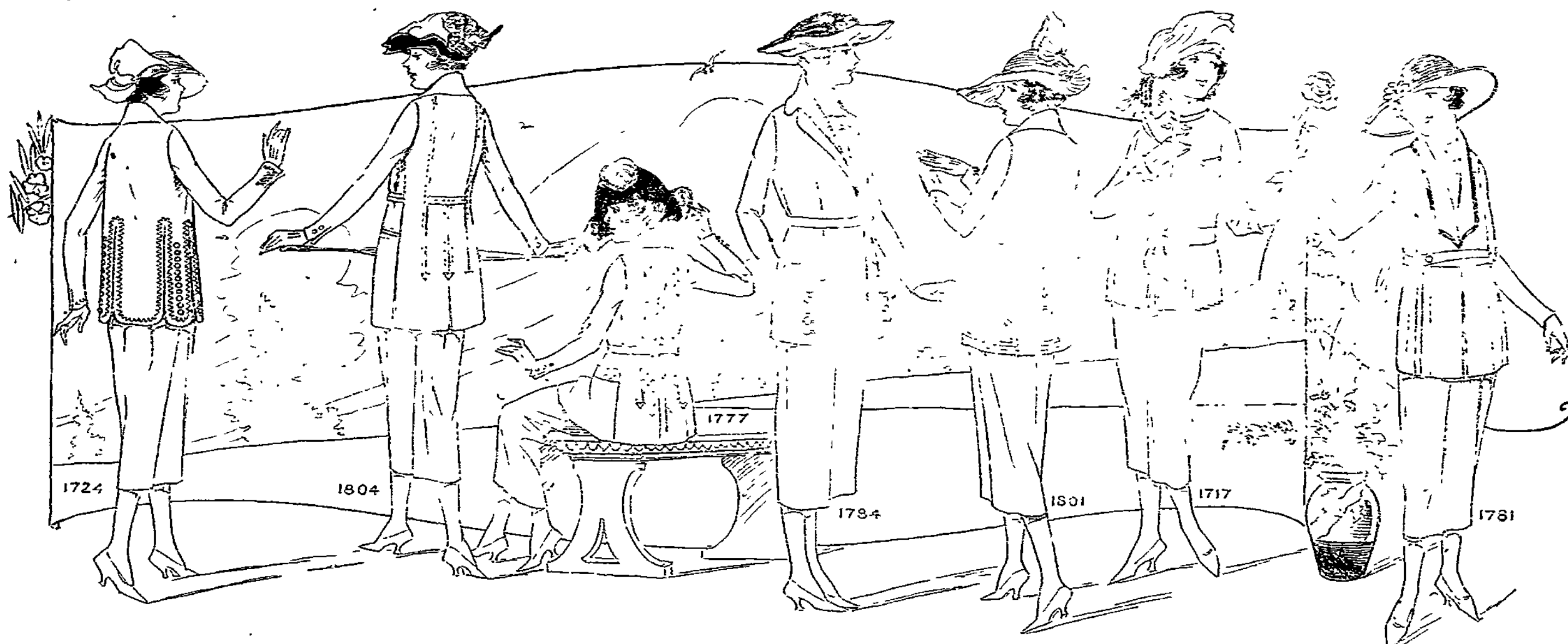
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EASTER—only 3 Weeks Away, and we have not missed the smallest detail to make our showing of **Coats, Suits and Dresses** the largest and most complete that has been shown in the locality for years. That we have succeeded far beyond any previous season is shown by the most excellent values we have to offer.

DRESSES of Canton Crepe

The newest material this spring and our line offers an exceptionally large selection of nicely finished dresses of this wonderful material in all newest shades, from the daintily simple to the more conservative, without the omission of the essential lines of smartness. Priced at

\$29.50 to \$59.50

SUITS

Suits that not only give one a well dressed feeling, but also the air of confidence that comes with the knowledge that one is attired in perfect taste. Suits in almost endless variety from the jaunty box coat to the slim straight models.

Jersey Tricotine Serge

\$16.50 to \$69.50

WRAPS

Wrappy, clingy, cuddly Coats of soft Veldyne, Ramona, Yalma, nicely lined and beautifully made; finished with refined buttons that we are offering for Spring.

Wonderful selection with variations in styles that will suit the most discriminate.

\$16.50 to \$79.50

Bicycle on Railroad Track.

By means of a light outrigger constructed of pipe, a French inventor has made it possible to make use of a bicycle on railroad tracks. The bicycle is held on one rail, while the end of the outrigger rests on the other, and all the rider has to do is work his legs and incidentally to look out for trains which may happen to come from either direction.

Spanish Songs.

The Spanish songs are so closely allied to the dance music of the people that it is not always possible to distinguish one from the other. This is especially noticeable in the Basque songs with their strong syncopated rhythms and continual changes of time. Perhaps the only other songs with such strong syncopated dance rhythms are the negro songs.

Pumping Air Into the Brain.

A brain tumor often causes idiocy, and sometimes death. Physicians are always working upon some method by which tumors may be exactly located without injuring the patient. Recently a doctor has discovered a process by which purified air may be pumped into the brain. This makes it possible to locate exactly the position of tumors, and to remove them.

Phases of Human Nature.

In most homes there is one economical soul whose long winter evenings are spent turning out lights other members of the family turned on.—Boston Transcript.

True Forgiveness.

Love is generous. Doing once is not enough. Real forgiveness must reach the seventy times seven mark and kindness be repeated indefinitely.

All Must Have Their "Bit."

If there are four ranks of men between you and a beefsteak on the hoof it is going to cost you a good deal of money before you get it.—Exchange.

A Graduate.

Poker is really not a game of chance—there's no chance to be a winner if you stick to it.—Bigelow Citizen-Press.

Tacitus.

Tacitus tells a fine story finely; but he cannot tell a plain story plainly.—Macaulay.

Crows Were Letter Carriers.

The crow was once used as a letter carrier in the Middle Ages.

World's Folk Songs.

The subject of folk song is indeed inexhaustible. The Scotch, Irish and Welsh songs are all interesting in their several ways and there are also songs of Roumania, of many Scandinavian nations, of Greece and of the Netherlands, which have not been mentioned. The only way to understand and enjoy all these songs is, of course, to hear them, to sing them, and thus to become thoroughly familiar with their characteristics and with the various and changing emotions they express.

A Noisy Donation.

My most embarrassing moment happened to be while I was in church one Sunday morning. I had collected thirty-five pennies and put them in a box to give to the Christmas collection. I was just about to put the pennies into the basket when, alas, the cover came off of the box and my precious thirty-five pennies went rolling all over the floor. I could not wait until church finished as I felt all eyes upon me as I picked up my pennies.—Chicago Tribune.

Davy Jones.

Among sailors Davy Jones is a common name for death, but in earlier times it was a name for the evil spirit, who was supposed to preside over the demons of the sea. Davy Jones was thought to be in all storms, and was held to be seen at times, a being of gigantic height, showing three rows of teeth in his enormous mouth, frightful eyes, and nostrils which emitted blue flames. The ocean is still termed by sailors "Davy Jones' Locker."

Paying on the "Nail."

The English expression is to pay on the nail. It is said that in the center of the Limerick exchange is a pillar with a circular plate of copper about three feet in diameter, called the nail. On this the earnest money of all stock exchange bargains must be paid. A similar custom prevailed at Bristol, where four pillars called nails stood in front of the exchange and were used for the same purpose.—London Mail.

To Rest Sensibly.

When the day's work is over, despite a headache, take a bath and make a change from the working clothes. It is easier to lay aside the working habit of mind if the working garments are removed. To take a walk, to read something interesting, to take an interest in music, to make a call on some one who will not talk—these are refreshing, curative

From Salt to Vinegar.

It is a rule with the Mohammedans to begin a meal with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they think they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase.

Did Her Little Best.

Kneeling down and repeating the Lord's Prayer, little Edna got along very nicely until near the end, when, stumped by a big word, she prayed, "And forgive us our Christmas as we forgive those who Christmas against us."—Boston Transcript.

Duty.

Duty consists of that love of God and man which renders the life of the individual the representation and expression of all that he believes to be the truth, absolute or relative.—Mazzini.

Overdoing It.

We deeply sympathize with the Stratford man who asked the magistrates for a separation order because his wife chased him with a hatchet every day. It is too often.—London Punch.

Pick Out a Beech Tree.

When in full foliage the beech tree is remarkable for its close shade and coolness. The branches and such parts of the tree as cannot be more usefully employed make capital firewood.

St. Distaff's Day.

St. Distaff's day, or Rock day, was the jocular name given to the seventh of January by our ancestors because the distaff or rock was resumed, or proposed to be so.

Many Languages in Philippines.

Such a variety of races are represented among the inhabitants of the Philippines that they speak a total of more than thirty languages.

Japanese Proverb.

Among the things in nature which will never vary for the pleasure of man, are running rivers, fading flowers, and passing time.

If She Tries to.

Life is never monotonous to the woman who can afford to keep help.—Boston Transcript.

Tests for Aeroplanes.

Before an aeroplane is considered

Some Yarn, Eh?

"Several years ago," said Binks, "I raised some watermelons which grew to an enormous size. One day a three-masted schooner went aground on the mud flats just below my house. I immediately rolled one of these huge melons to the side of the stranded craft, cut the melon in two and enough juice came out of it to float the schooner safely into deep water."—New York Globe.

Beautiful Tropical Plants.

Most plants in the tropics have two fruiting seasons and millions of seedlings start, but few ever get sufficient foothold to develop beyond the first stages of plant growth. But the one that does can almost be seen to grow. Their upper leaves are all on a level and glow with the most beautiful tints. The branches of the different trees are so interlaced that it is impossible to distinguish which flower and leaf belongs to which tree.

Add Blunders of Authors.

Edith Wharton in one of her earlier novels describes a man as walking on a stony beach "his arms and legs still lashed to his sides." But a worse blunder occurs in her latest book, "The Age of Innocence," where she has two of her characters, Archer and May, married with the words of the funeral service.—Boston Transcript.

Care of Furs.

When furs have been worn in rainy weather, shake the surface moisture off carefully and then hang the fur over a chair back as far away from a radiator as possible. It is better to hang the garments or the fur outside in the cold air, if at all possible, shaking them vigorously at occasional intervals.

Joss Sticks.

Until recently the composition of the candles known as joss sticks was unknown to most people. A stem of bamboo is rolled in a substance consisting of fourteen different odorous drugs. One of these protects the candles from rats and mice. The camphor used in the manufacture causes the joss sticks to burn steadily.

Must Make Good.

The laws of Italy are strict with regard to theaters and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the program must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures, intended to attract the public

Forest Exhaustion a Danger.

The Department of Agriculture says that the crux of timber depletion is the exhaustion, or partial exhaustion of the forests that are most available to the bulk of the population of the country. One-half of the lumber remaining in continental United States is in three states, bordering on the Pacific ocean.

Bible Statistics.

In the Bible mention is made of nineteen different precious stones, six metals, one hundred and four trees and plants, thirty-five animals, thirty-nine birds, six fishes, eleven reptiles, twenty insects and other small creatures.

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to deceased pets. It is at Francisville and contains many handsome tombs.

Prof. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, has found that low temperature makes bread stale. At 140 degrees F., it was fresh after 48 hours, but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale.

Injuries by Falls.

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause 11,114 or 143 per 10,000 is shown for falls. The rate for this cause varies but slightly from year to year.

Indian and African Elephants.

The most distinguishing point of difference between the Indian elephant and the African elephant is the size and shape of the ear. The ear of the African elephant is much the larger.

Discreet at All Times.

A caddy, we are informed, should be perfectly dumb while a golfer is preparing to hit the ball. And perfectly deaf when he misses it, we suppose.

No Need to Be Too Modest.

It is generally pretty safe to tell people you know all about everything. Most of them will not know any better than to believe it.

Early Writing Fluid.

For several centuries an infusion of nut galls with sulphate of iron composed the only known writing fluid.

Hats Off to Lightning.

Lightning is a common sight in the

Old Superstitions.

In one of his novels, Walter Scott says it was received as the truth, "that they who are born on Christmas or Good Friday have the power of seeing spirits, and even of commanding them." He also says that "the Spaniards imputed the haggard and downcast looks of their Philip II to the disagreeable visions to which this privilege subjected him." The well-known lines of Shakespeare indicate that in his day the crowing of the cock at dawn was believed to be efficacious in driving away spirits.

Why Buried Glass Disintegrates.

The bureau of standards says that glass would slowly disintegrate when buried in moist soil. The action on the glass would be due primarily to water and alkali. The disintegrating action would vary with the composition or character of the glass and the conditions that obtained in the soil. This action would probably be extremely slow with any glass, and it would probably be centuries before some glass would be completely disintegrated.

How Peanuts Grow.

The common peanut grows in a peculiar way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these it has been humorously suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the perker's too inquisitive investigations.

Tottering for 600 Years.

The famous Leaning tower of Pisa is of pure white Carrara marble in the Gothic style. Its departure from the perpendicular has been variously interpreted, but there is little doubt that it rises from the softness of the soil on which it stands and which has given way. Notwithstanding, its threatening appearance, it has now stood for more than six hundred years without rent or decay.

The Kiss in Religion.

The religious significance of the kiss began in the early Christmas church ritual and still is imparted in the Greek church on Easter Sunday. In the 12th century it was the custom to kiss children three in the name of the Trinity. Gradually the custom